ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's altar flowers are given by Dan & Nicole Richerson in honor of their 12th wedding anniversary (7/12).

NEW MEMBERS: Today we receive into membership Scott & Denise Collins and their children Lauren (together with Jack and Aaron), Caitlin, and Michael via transfer from Bethany Lutheran Church in Naperville. We also receive into membership Pat Gray via transfer from Hope Lutheran Church in Aurora, Colorado. Welcome to our church family as together we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Members, join us today at 10:30 a.m. for a congregational meeting as we continue discussion on a possible dual parish arrangement.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Jesus is the ultimate Prophet, Priest, and King. Join us as we look at Old and New Testament stories that highlight our Savior's threefold role, coupled with crafts, songs, games, and food. Children age 3 to 12 are welcome. And it's free. VBS is scheduled for this Monday-Wednesday, July 15-17 (6:30-8:10pm). Speak to Robin or call the church office to pre-register.

LCMS CONVENTION: Pastor Mumme will be attending the upcoming LCMS National Convention as our circuit's pastoral delegate. He leaves later this week. If pastoral care is needed during his absence, please call an elder. They have contact information for local pastors who have agreed to assist.

TREASURER NEEDED: Our congregation needs an individual who has financial knowledge to be trained and take over the position of church treasurer. Contact Denise Ziesemer.

MEN: Join us at Family Square Restaurant (Route 53 just north of I-55) on Saturday, July 27 for our monthly Bible breakfast. We meet at 8:30 a.m.

SHOP WITH SCRIP & BENEFIT MOBILE: The next Shop with Scrip turn-in dates are July 21 and August 18. These make great gifts and are also good for vacation purchases. See Judy Yuenger after service in Luther Hall to buy pre-purchased cards. You can also download the Benefit mobile app to purchase and use e-gift cards instantaneously.

USHERS NEEDED: From time to time we recruit new ushers to fill in available spots. Ushers typically serve once a month (i.e. first Sunday each month, or second, or third, etc.) and assist with greeting attendees, holding the doors, handing our bulletins, and helping with offering and distribution. Interested in joining our team of ushers? See Andy Fox or any elder.

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